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STONE CONTRACT AWARDED BY SUPERVISORS

Board Will Take Up South San Francisco Incorporation Matter Next Monday--- Protestants Will be Present

The Board of Supervisors met Tuesday in special session in Redwood City to consider bids for stone work on the new courthouse.

Two bids were on file, having been opened on July 20th. The bids were: Rainey & Phillips, \$28,950; Colusa Sandstone Co., \$31,450. The members were unable to agree at the morning session and adjourned until the afternoon. At the afternoon session the question of time of completing the work arose. The Colusa Co. claimed that they could do the work in 75 days. Rainey & Phillips denied that the work could be done in this time. After a discussion the motion to reject the bid of Rainey & Phillips was lost.

The district attorney advised that the board could require a bond for the completion of the contract in 75 working days and the contract was awarded to the Colusa Sandstone Co.

Incorporation Petition.

At its regular meeting next Monday the Board of Supervisors will act upon

the South San Francisco incorporation petition.

The map of the contemplated boundaries for the new city was filed at Redwood City on July 18th, and at the meeting of July 20th official notice was ordered published in the Times-Gazette, at Redwood City, and THE ENTERPRISE stating that the matter would be taken up at the meeting of August 3d.

The boundaries contemplate taking in all the original lands of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company except Tanforan Park Tract, the Fifth addition to San Bruno and the lands now occupied as a smelter site.

Representatives from W. P. Fuller & Co., Pacific Jupiter Steel Co. and Steiger Pottery Co., who all have factories within the boundaries asked for, will be present and ask that their factory sites be eliminated from the incorporated limits of the new city. It may be necessary to continue the matter still further before coming to a definite conclusion.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Garry Welch, of San Francisco, was a visitor to this town on Thursday.

The local schools of South San Francisco will open for a new term on Monday, August 10th.

The Board of Trade of San Francisco has attached the French and German Bakery in this town for debts owing to San Francisco firms.

The South City Progressive Club's picnic at Tanforan Park last Sunday was a very enjoyable affair and everybody who attended had a good time.

A. J. Tucker, Andy Burke and Fred Hudson, of San Bruno, were visitors to South San Francisco on Monday last.

Tom Mason returned to town last Saturday after an extended vacation at Highland Springs. He reports having had a good time.

There have been several brush and grass fires on the mountains about South San Francisco during the past week.

The South San Francisco Water Company has just put in a larger water-main in Spruce Avenue from Grand Avenue north.

A new cement walk has been placed in front of the Baden Hotel, on Linden Avenue. A new brick foundation for the hotel has been constructed, and the balance of the building is to be thoroughly renovated and improved.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

An asphalt pavement will be laid on San Mateo drive as far as the boundary line of Burlingame.

The Boston Investment Company will build twelve or fifteen small cottages in Burlingame.

County Auditor Henry Underhill reports that he has collected over \$2,500 taxes from property that was redeemed from delinquency since the assessment books were closed.

County Clerk J. H. Nash has furnished and, with his wife, moved into their new home in Wellesley Park, near Redwood City.

Hjalmar Holmquist returned with his bride to Redwood City last Sunday. Mrs. Holmquist was formerly Miss Florence Howard and the wedding took place July 21st at the home of the bride's mother in Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Holmquist was teacher of Latin and German in the high school here. Mr. Holmquist is connected with the United Gas and Electric Company, is quite prominent in Republican political circles and spoken of as a candidate for the Assembly for this county.

SAN BRUNO ITEMS

There will be a social entertainment at Christ Church, on the evening of Tuesday, August 11th. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments will be served.

The Woman's Pioneer Club of San Bruno will give a shadow social and dance, tonight, at Pioneer Hall, San Bruno. Admission 25 cents. This promises to be the event of the season. Come and see the fun. Huff orchestra will furnish the music.

TAFT ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY

Is Formally Notified at His Brother's Home in Cincinnati on Tuesday Last

A dispatch from Cincinnati says:

Officially notified Tuesday of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party, William H. Taft, standing on the portico of his brother's home in Cincinnati, the city of his nativity, formally accepted the honor, pledged anew his allegiance to the policies of President Roosevelt and declared that the chief function of the next Republican administration would be to clinch what already has been accomplished by the present occupant of the White House. In doing this, however, Mr. Taft pointed out, in what is regarded as a conservative note in his address, that there will be a serious and difficult work to do, principally "to devise ways and means in which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law which he (President Roosevelt) has established may be maintained and departures from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business." Taft attacked the Democratic platform, asserting that most of its declarations either are inconsistent or disingenuous. Bryan's policies were held up as destructive.

The vast audience that heard the candidate filled porches, the lawns and streets surrounding the Taft residence and, seeming not to mind the intense heat which the direct rays of the mid-summer sun sent down upon it, was responsive to Mr. Taft's every mood.

Mr. Taft spoke for one hour and seven minutes. Because of the intense heat, which he appeared to feel more keenly beneath the canopy of the speaker's stand than did those in the open lawn, he cut his enunciation of principles in many places, passing over entire sheets of his manuscript at a time, explaining his course and the reason therefor, in order that his hearers might read the entire speech as it comes out for publication.

Mr. Taft denounced the Democratic anti-injunction plank as vague and ambiguous in contrast to the Republican declaration, which, he said, was "clear and unequivocal."

Labor and the rights of labor came in for extensive consideration by Mr. Taft.

The ceremony of the notification was set for noon and promptly at that hour Judge Taft and Senator Warner walk-

ed through the colonial, pillared portico of the Charles P. Taft residence and on to the improvised platform.

Quickly recognizing Judge Taft as he appeared with the chairman of the notification committee the crowd, which was densely packed into every space that offered an opportunity either to see or to hear, set up a cheer, for a time putting a stop to any attempt at further proceedings.

Members of the notification and national committees, together with prominent guests, occupied seats on the improvised porch. Mrs. Taft also sat upon the porch with General and Mrs. Fred D. Grant and General and Mrs. H. C. Corbin as members of her immediate family.

General Grant, Senator Warner and Mrs. Taft went later with Judge Taft to the little reviewing stand on the sidewalk from which the passing of the parade was witnessed.

One feature of the day was the escort of the notification committee from the Winton Hotel to the Taft residence by 600 veterans of the civil war. Mr. Taft personally greeted the old soldiers upon their arrival and shook hands with every one of them.

During the late afternoon he met the members of the Indiana editorial association, while the members of the notification committee were taken on a sightseeing tour through the city and out to the County club.

Geo. C. Ross, of San Mateo, a member of the Notification Committee, was present at the official ceremony. Mr. Ross is expected home the first of next week.

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7:43 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:53 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
4:43 P. M.
(Saturday only)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:36 A. M.
7:37 A. M.
8:40 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:17 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:20 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

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From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
10:15 A. M.
(Sunday only)
11:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
12:40 P. M.
(Flag Stop)
4:20 p. m.
6:20 p. m.
7:19 p. m.
(except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:50 a. m.
(except Sunday)
9:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
10:20 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
11:35 A. M.
(Sunday only)
2:30 P. M.
5:25 p. m.
(except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.

POST OFFICE.

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* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

11:30 A. M.
2:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
3:00 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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"A home-like church."

EDWIN D. KIZER, Pastor.

A Frost In July.

By C. B. Lewis.

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When Miss Mary Cleves, forty years old and aunt of Eileen Cleves, not yet quite half those years, accepted the responsibility of acting as chaperon to the young lady for a few weeks' stay in the Berkshire hills she determined to do her duty at all costs.

They had scarcely reached the hotel selected when that duty confronted her. Paul Clifford, the artist, crossed their path. The young people had many mutual friends in town, but had never been introduced.

In any hotel in the Berkshires, the Catskills or on the seashore a handsome young girl and a bachelor artist of note, with romance still leashed in his soul, are bound to meet sooner or later if given half a show.

Such meetings come about by accident, or Providence takes a hand, and the first thing they know they have introduced themselves to each other and are talking about art and motor trips through Europe.

Aunt Mary understood this; also that she was there to prevent it. She would insist on formality to the bitter end. She did insist. Even when she and Miss Eileen in walking out one day were suddenly confronted by a snake as much as nine inches long and screamed and the artist came running up and saved their lives from the monster she stood on formality and insisted that her charge do the same. The artist hero was dismissed with a formal bow and went his way with an odd sense of their ingratitude gnawing at his heart.

Three or four days later, however, a family with whom he was well acquainted in the city arrived, and a formal introduction took place. This made things all right in one way and all wrong in another.

He was now privileged to lift his hat and say good morning, but the old maid looked upon him as a possible lover and added many precautions. She was polite, but she was also vigilant. The artist probably hoped, as another man would in his place, that in time she would thaw out, and he held himself ready day and night for more heroic deeds.

Around the second story of the hotel ran a veranda, and the three parties in the case had rooms opening on to this promenade. One afternoon as the aunt was parading up and down the veranda she noticed that the artist was in his room writing a letter. She at once suspected that it was a note to be passed to Miss Eileen at the first favorable opportunity.

The chaperon was disturbed, but determined. She promenaded clear around the house, and upon her return she beheld a sheet of note paper lying on the floor. She also saw that the artist had stepped out of his room. A draft had caught up the letter he was writing and drawn it through the open window.

Aunt Mary was a woman of the sternest principles. She reasoned it out in a moment that she had no moral right to that note. It was for her to ignore its existence and continue her promenade, but at once her stern principles took a tumble.

She stooped, seized the sheet and fled to her room, which was next to that of her niece. Even then it was not too late to save her lifelong principles untarnished. She could have torn the sheet into fragments before reading the lines written thereon. She could, but she didn't. She read even to the last word, and a moment later she was in the room of her niece, saying: "I suspected it from the first! He is a cold blooded wretch!"

"Who is, auntie?" was the natural query.

"Mr. Clifford! I have found him out just in time. Oh, the perfidy of it! Oh, the insults heaped upon us! Read that. No, let me read it."

And, holding the half finished letter in her left hand and using the right forefinger to punctuate the air while she held her figure in tragic pose and spoke from the depths of her indignation, she read:

Dear Jim—I have seen both of them. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. Wouldn't take her as a gift. Guess she was one of the first ones made. The other is a clipper, with heaps of go in her. Decided bargain, and I shall close the deal at once. Climbs the steepest hills around here like a cat, and you ought to see her scoot on the level! The old one—

That was as far as the artist had written when he left the room, and the breeze came in and toyed with the sheet and sent it to the feet of the woman who had a duty to do. She finished reading and maintained her pose for half a minute and then solemnly said:

"I found it on the veranda. The wind brought it to me. It came from

his room. I saw him as he was writing it."

"Do you mean that Mr. Clifford wrote this?" asked the young lady.

"I do. Was ever villainy more completely unmasked! He has seen both of us. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. I am the old one. I am badly out of repair."

"But, auntie!"—"Don't interrupt me. Wouldn't take her as a gift! Guess she was one of the first ones made. This about me—about your own aunt! Oh, the crafty, sneaking villain!"

"But why should Mr. Clifford write such things about you? He is surely a gentleman, and there must be a mistake somewhere."

"And he refers to you" continued the aunt without heeding the question—"he refers to you as a clipper with heaps of go in her. You are a decided bargain. You climb hills like a cat. You scoot on the level! The man ought to be driven from the hotel."

"He never wrote it!" exclaimed the girl. "He never meant you nor me. There is some awful mistake here. I never saw his handwriting, but I'll—"

"Wait right here!" hoarsely commanded the aunt. And, with the letter in her hand, she went down to the office to consult the register. She was absent ten minutes, and during this interval Miss Eileen heard a man's steps on the veranda and peeped out to see the artist looking about as if he had lost something. When the aunt returned she had the light of victory in her eyes.

"The writing is the same," she announced. "He would be convicted in any court in the land. I am an old one and badly out of repair, and you are a clipper and climb hills like a cat. If he doesn't leave the hotel this evening we shall start for home in the morning."

"But I won't go until we are sure about it," replied the young lady, with spirit.

"Oh, we'll be sure enough about it. Meanwhile at dinner tonight we'll give Mr. Paul Clifford the coldest snubbing a man ever received. If you don't assist me I'll telegraph your father. We'll see if he will put up with his daughter being called a cat and a decided bargain. I will do the snubbing, and you simply maintain your dignity. Out of repair, am I? We'll see if he isn't worse off."

The artist missed his half finished epistle, made a search for it and finally indited another and mailed it away. He came down into the parlors ten minutes before dinner, hoping for a word or two with Miss Cleves.

She blushed at sight of him and blushed still harder as he advanced, but she stood on her dignity—that is, she turned her head away—and in some confusion he passed her and remarked to the aunt that it had been a fine day. Miss Cleves wheeled about like a machine, and after fixing him with a cold glare lasting thirty seconds she fell replied:

"Sir, you have made a mistake."

The artist fell back. He almost fell over himself in doing so. So far as he was concerned he might have fallen over the hotel and not been aware of the fact. It was a summer frost, and it nipped him hard. Had he turned once more toward the girl he would have found her pose as dignified as before, but a look of something like pity in her eyes.

Mr. Clifford did not enter the dining room. Frostbites take away a man's appetite. He went out into the dusk and sat down on a bowlder and imagined that he was Sherlock Holmes, and after an hour or so he figured things out.

Then he sent a telegram to a friend in the city—a friend who knew the Cleves family well. That night he was unmissed from parlors and verandas. He could play and sing and recite, and there were many inquiries for him. When they were addressed to Miss Cleves her reply was:

"Excuse me, but I don't know the party."

There was a new arrival at the hotel next forenoon. He was closeted with the artist for half an hour, and then he hid him forth and found Miss Cleves seated in a grotto, still wondering how any man on earth dared to write to another that she was an old one. The interview which followed was hot for the first fifteen minutes. Then it gradually cooled off, though at regular intervals for the next half hour the woman in the case rose to her feet and exclaimed:

"Yes, but how dared he write that the old one was no good and out of repair? It's shocking, sir. It's dreadful! It's something that I cannot forgive."

"But you know, Miss Cleves!"

"And how dared he speak of my dear niece as climbing a hill like a cat! And how dared he refer to her as a scooter on the level! Think of it, sir—a scooter!"

"But you now understand!"

"Why, if her father come to know that she had been called a cat, a scooter and a bargain, I should tremble for the consequences!"

Nevertheless, when a man has expla-

nations that explain and when he goes over those explanations often enough, even an indignant old maid must be convinced at last. So it was with Miss Cleves. She finally melted, drew a breath of relief and, seeing Miss Eileen strolling toward them, she called to her:

"Oh, dearie, it appears that we have made an awful mistake. It transpires that Mr. Clifford was writing to Mr. Gaston about a couple of autos that the latter had asked him to look at. Therefore I am not an old one, and you don't climb hills like a cat. If you can find Mr. Clifford bring him here, and I will apologize."

Any artist who didn't pursue his advantage after that deserved to be left behind in the race.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

A Book She Wouldn't Read.

"There is one book of Mr. Stevenson's that I myself have never read," said Mrs. Stevenson once. "I refused to read it and held to my refusal. I make it a rule never to read a novel the scene of which is laid in a bygone age. The author always deems it his duty to make his characters talk in what he considers the language of that period, and I am always sure that he doesn't know positively how they did talk, so I won't read such books. I would never read the 'Black Arrow,' and Mr. Stevenson thought it such a good joke that he insisted upon dedicating it to me."

The Man—I'd give anything if you would kiss me. The Maid—But the scientists say that kisses breed disease. The Man—Oh, never mind that. Go ahead and make me an invalid for life.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workingmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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Can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The American Smelting and Refining Company recently purchased from this Company 200 acres of land and are on the ground to-day arranging for the immediate construction of a plant costing upward of \$5,000,000. This means a vast increase in population, and a great augmentation for the benefit of all industries of every detail pertaining to rail and water communication.

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REPUBLICANS, ORGANIZE TAFT-SHERMAN CLUBS

LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT CLUBS are being organized all over the State for the alleged purpose of wresting political control from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Reports received from different parts of California state that in this locality the League will win, and in that locality the regular organization will win. What does this mean? Do the Republicans of this state want to disrupt their party and give control to the Democrats, or is the movement pushed to the front and carried on by a limited number of disgruntled Republicans? This year's campaign, as THE ENTERPRISE understands it, is for the purpose of electing a President and Vice-President, Congressmen, members of the Legislature, several minor officers and the continuation of the Republican Party in power. Why should Republican leagues in this State use the name Lincoln-Roosevelt now, when there is a more important question before them? Why should there be local internal dissension in the party now when every effort should be made to organize Taft-Sherman Clubs throughout the State? Why should the party of progress deal in the past when there is so much to look after in the present and future? The Republican party is a great one and has a splendid history. Do the members of the party in this State wish to do anything that will jeopardize the success of Taft and Sherman? Does it look well to fight under a banner labeled "Lincoln-Roosevelt" when there is a new one ready to be used entitled "Taft-Sherman? Republicans of San Mateo County, THE ENTERPRISE would urge upon you to stop and think a moment, and you will soon realize what this dissension will

mean here. Get together and organize yourselves into Taft-Sherman clubs and use every honorable means to obtain the success of the Republican Party.

PROF. Petzold has made the interesting suggestion of founding some special institution devoted to the education of the intellectual elite. He hopes thus to rear an intellectual aristocracy, which in his opinion would exert a far greater influence on the development of civilization than large numbers of moderately gifted individuals.

It may be said that the pupils of the average college can be intellectually classified into three sets, the highest of which comprises the few eminently gifted (about ten per cent of the total), the intermediate class of which constitutes the intelligent but less brilliant average pupils, who number about eighty per cent, and finally the lowest class which constitutes roughly about ten per cent of the total. It is a pedagogic truism that all teachers endeavor to fit as many as possible for an upper class, and that they are compelled to devote most of their time to the moderately gifted and even to the less intelligent pupils, repeating over and over again the same rules of grammar and the same mathematical theorems to the intense weariness of the more gifted. Hence the students blessed with exceptional mentality are never trained fully to take advantage of their capacities, and dwell in intellectual semi-idleness. It may be said that practically all schools are intended mainly for the benefit of the moderately gifted, the interests of both the less gifted and best pupils being sacrificed.

The demand for a progressive individualization of instruction is now more keenly felt than ever, largely because of the uniformity in the curriculum of most schools and colleges. A step in attaining this goal would be taken if elite schools could be founded.

THE Evening Globe, San Francisco's new daily, which is now about two weeks old, is a splendid newspaper. It is published by the Calkins Syndicate, of which Willard P. Calkins is President. Its motto is "Boost; Don't Knock." It will occupy a unique field in San Francisco, and no doubt will prove a success if its present policy is continued. San Francisco has needed for a long time a newspaper that will publish news in an unbiased manner.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

The Doak Sheet Metal Company will commence breaking ground on its factory site during the coming week.

It will be a start for one of the largest manufacturing plants located in South San Francisco.

This town, which has been quiet somewhat during the past six months, will take on a new lease of life, and in a short time will be as lively as it was a year ago.

The Doak Company will push to completion its large plant as rapidly as possible, and will employ in a few months from 300 to 500 skilled men.

Ex-Governor Budd Dies at Home in Stockton

After an illness of long duration, ex-Governor James H. Budd of California died Thursday morning at 6:45 o'clock at Stockton. The end came quietly and peacefully.

On Wednesday the Governor's condition seemed greatly improved. He appeared brighter and stronger than he had been at any time during the past two weeks and the members of the family began to take hope. Late Wednesday evening he suffered a relapse and at 10 o'clock he passed into a state of unconsciousness from which he did not rally.

James H. Budd was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, May 18, 1851. He accompanied his parents to California in 1858, the family settling at Old Liberty, San Joaquin county. Shortly after the family moved to Woodbridge, where the father, Judge Joseph H. Budd, practiced law for a short time. In 1861 the family located in Stockton, and James commenced his education in the local schools.

From 1866 to 1869 he attended the old Oakland College, which afterwards became known as the University of California. In 1869 he entered the first class in the University and was a member of the first class to graduate from the institution in 1873.

He was admitted to the bar in 1874.

He then practiced with his father for many years, building up a large clientele and appearing in most of the important litigations of San Joaquin and adjoining counties. He was also associated with the late Judge J. A. Swinnerton. In 1876 he received the unanimous nomination of the Democratic convention for assemblyman, but he declined to make the run.

In 1882 he ran for Congress against Horace F. Page and made what was widely known as "The buckboard canvass."

He succeeded in being elected.

He served one term as congressman and was very active in securing the passage of resolutions calculated to benefit his district.

Returning from Washington he continued in the practice of law in Stockton until 1894, when he was elected Governor. This also was a very close and exciting campaign.

He is survived by his wife, Inez M. Budd, who has attained considerable prominence as an author of religious and astronomical works. He also leaves a mother, the widow of Judge Joseph H. Budd, who occupied the bench of the Superior Court of San Joaquin County for nearly twenty years, and a brother, Attorney John E. Budd of Stockton.

Dedicatory Services at Burlingame

Methodists on the Peninsula, between South San Francisco and Redwood City, are invited to assemble at Burlingame, tomorrow, August 2d, for the dedicatory services of the First M. E. Church.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., will preach at 11 a. m.

At 3 p. m. the ordinance of baptism will be administered by the Bishop, and will be followed by a platform meeting, with short addresses by Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D.; Rev. Carl M. Warner, D. D.; Rev. E. A. Ulrich, D. D. and others.

In the evening Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, D. D., editor of the California Christian Advocate, will preach.

The choirs of the San Mateo and Burlingame Churches will furnish special music.

Rev. Samuel Quickmire, S. T. B., will preside throughout the day. The public is cordially invited.

Republican Committee.

A call of the Republican County Committee has been made for Thursday afternoon, August 6th.

Strayed—Into pasture of Wm. Rehburg, a bay gelding, 15 hands high, star on forehead, three white feet, white saddle marks. Owner call on Wm. Rehburg and pay charges. *

SEND your Job Printing to this office—we will please you.

THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT BADEN HOTEL

"Say, did you hear the latest?" "No, what is it?" "Why Joe Gibson, one of the old pioneers, has returned, after nine years spent in the sunny south, to dear old-time South San Francisco. He is going to open up the first hotel built here years ago, viz: Baden Hotel. It is being remodeled throughout. It is being painted both inside and out, from ground to garret. It is being furnished with brand new furniture, both upstairs and down. The office will make you feel at home, there being newspapers and magazines to while away the time after your day's work is done. It is being equipped with incandescent electric lights throughout. Say, the dining room is just fine. That's where I shine. The meals are going to be strictly home cooked. No restaurant style about them. Did you say, have another cup of coffee? Sure Mike, pass it along. I'll tell you if there is anything I like better than a good cup of coffee, it's a second good cup and especially when it don't cost any more. Their dining room is nice and clean and homelike, and maybe it don't smell good when the girls pass through that swinging door coming from their kitchen. You see I've been working around there, and I'll be glad when they open up for business two weeks from Monday. I've seen the cook (that's his wife) at the range and I can see she's neat and clean, and that suits me to a T. I understand the rates are to be as cheap as anywhere else, and it's so handy to either the postoffice, bank, street cars or any of the stores. Then, too, I won't have to walk 'steen miles when I'm expecting a letter, either from my dear old mother or my best girl. Well, so long, I see my car is coming. Bye-bye."

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Very little has been doing outwardly in politics during the past week.

It is the consensus of opinion that Congressman Hayes will have no opposition in obtaining a renomination in the Republican Convention.

The friends of A. M. Robertson of Redwood City are endeavoring to have him accept the Democratic nomination for Congress.

For Joint Senator, the names of Hall C. Ross of San Mateo and H. W. Brown of Colma have been mentioned for the Republican nomination.

Archer Kincaid's name has been mentioned for the Democratic nomination for the same office.

No doubt H. Holmquist, of Redwood City, will receive the Republican nomination for the Assembly, and F. H. Thorpe, also of Redwood City, the Democratic nomination.

For Supervisors, Julius Eikerkotter will receive the Republican nomination for the First Township, John MacBain for the Third and John Pitcher, Jr., for the Fourth.

The Democrats will probably nominate J. M. Francis for Supervisor to represent the Fourth Township, although the many friends of Joe Debenediti, the present Supervisor, want him to run again this year.

There is an under current opposition to the regular Republican organization by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League in this county, and interesting developments are expected soon.

Stone Contractors to Sue Supervisors

Rainey & Phillips have employed Archer Kincaid to bring suit against the board of supervisors for awarding the contract for the stone work to the Colusa Sand Stone Company who were not the lowest bidders. The suit is brought to review the action of the board on the ground that it is exceeded its authority in awarding the contract. The firm will seek to set aside the action of the supervisors and have the contract awarded to them. It was rumored yesterday that the Builders Association of San Francisco was behind the contractors in the suit.—Times Gazette.

Try a pair of my Standard Brands of Ladies' Hosiery. 10 cents up.

W. C. Schneider. *

JOHANNA ISLAAS IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Johanna Islaas, charged with murdering her infant by strangulation, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Buck's Court in Redwood City on Thursday.

District Attorney Bullock endeavored to present testimony in regard to the finding of the body of the dead child, as well as the testimony of the autopsy surgeons and Coroner H. G. Plymire, showing how the child was killed, but it was ruled out by Judge Buck, on objections being made by the defendant's attorney.

The jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty, the Judge stating that the prosecution had not proved "corpus delicti," in other words, had not proved that the child was dead, nor proved that the child was killed by Johanna Islaas. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, as instructed.

Efforts were made by THE ENTERPRISE late yesterday afternoon and this morning to interview Judge Buck by telephone and have him explain his rulings and instructions, but he could not be found.

The Islaas woman was employed in a San Mateo restaurant and has confessed to a most revolting crime, murdering her infant a few hours after it was born and throwing it into the bay, where it was found a few hours later.

ELECTION CALENDAR.

The attention of voters is called to the following general election calendar for 1908:

Registration of voters commences on January 1st and closes September 23d. Transfers from one precinct to another ceases on October 8th.

The last day to be naturalized in order to register is August 5th.

Time for filing nominations with the Secretary of State is: Party—Between September 4th and 24th. Independent between September 4th and 29th.; Time for filing with the County Clerk: Party—Between September 14th and October 3d. Independent—Between September 14th and October 3d. Time for filing with Clerks of other counties where county is part of district for some offices, County Clerk must certify certificate with clerks of such other counties comprising district October 7. County Clerk must send list of all nominations to chairman of County Committees of each party October 19.

The last day to fill vacancies on State and County tickets is October 3.

The last day to withdraw from the ticket is October 3.

Appoint election officers and designate polling places not later than October 9th.

Publish names of election officers five times daily after October 27th, or twice weekly before day of election.

Before October 9th—Arrange registration affidavits for each precinct alphabetically and bind the same.

October 14th—Prepare index to affidavits for each precinct and have same printed.

October 24th—Publish proclamation for five days before this date.

October 24th—Commence the mailing of sample ballots, instruction to voters and constitutional amendments.

October 30—Finish mailing same.

November 3, 1908—Election day; polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

November 9th—Supervisors will commence canvass of returns and continue daily until completed.

On the completion of canvass by the Supervisors, the clerk must enter results on records of board, issue certificates of election, send necessary abstracts to other County Clerks and Secretary of State, etc.

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San Mateo County Annual School Report

County Superintendent of Schools Cloud has finished his annual report and has sent it to the State Superintendent. From the statistics gathered it is shown that there are 2,945 families in this county, or 523 more than there were last year. There are 5,345 census children (those over 5 and under 17), a gain of 1,004 over last year. There are 1,917 under 5, a gain of 377. The total number of children is 7,262, or an average of 2.46 to the family. As the average for the State is 2.32, San Mateo county is above the average. Of the census children, 2,761 are white boys, 2,544 are white girls, 7 are negro boys, 10 are negro girls, 2 are Indian boys, 5 are Indian girls, 11 Mongolian boys and 5 Mongolian girls. Of the whole number, under 17 years of age, 7,117 are native born and 145 were born in foreign countries. Three are deaf and 1,623 have not been vaccinated.

This census gives San Mateo county ninety-three teachers, while that of last year gave but seventy-eight, a gain of fifteen. The largest percentage of gain goes to Colma, which will now have twelve teachers. The largest actual gain is in San Mateo, which has grown from a seventeen to a twenty-two-teacher city.

During the past year there have been in the grammar schools, 85 teachers, 9 of whom hold High School certificates, 73 Grammar grade certificates and 2 Primary certificates. There were 2,679 children enrolled at the various schools and an average daily attendance of 2550 which is 95 per cent.

The average length in each district of the county was 197 days, there were 20 districts which maintained school over 200 days and 14 which held less than 200. The average length of service of the teachers is 33.6 months. The average salary of the men teachers is \$1174.44 and that of the women is \$709.05. The Superintendent of schools made 154 visits, the trustees of the various districts made 224 and 1699 other persons visited the schools during the year. There are 26,436 books in the school libraries and 1850 in the County Teachers Library in the Superintendent's office.

At the beginning of the school year there were \$42,676.46 in the fund, the state apportionment amounted to \$39,823.12, the county \$53,815.53, there were special taxes of \$6,166.90, bonds were sold to the amount of \$65,059 making a total of \$207,541.01 in the school fund. Of this amount \$64,321.75 was spent for teachers' salaries, \$29,957.92 for contingent expenses, \$36,386.66 for buildings, sites, furniture, etc., \$1698.39 was spent for books, making a total of \$132,364.72 spent for school purposes and leaving a balance on hand June 30, the end of the school year, of \$75,176.29. The total valuation of all school property in the county is \$357,395.00 and the bonded indebtedness is \$126,000.

At the close of the school year, 54 boys and 64 girls were graduated from the grammar schools; 10 boys and 5 girls from the high schools.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

A Frenchman recently declined to fight a duel on the ground that those he had fought in the past always fatigued him excessively. The average French duel makes anybody tired. Isn't it discouraging? Mr. Bryan has incurred the support of Mr. Tom Lawson.

Col. Henry Watterson has a mighty big job on his hands sure enough. He claims Bryan has a cinch.

Connecticut has a crusade against snakes. It seems almost superfluous to suggest that excellent snake chasers can be obtained almost anywhere in the prohibition south.

A Massachusetts man has made tomatoes and potatoes grow on the same vine. Now the man who likes catsup on his saratoga chips can have a snap.

Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge Mr. Bryan need not think to take the prize for perseverance without a competitor.

Col. Guffey certainly has a good ex-

cuse for not putting Pennsylvania in the Bryan column this fall.

Col. Bryan modestly refers to it as a nomination in response to a demand from the people. This doesn't do sufficient credit to his magnificent steam roller.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern are both used to being nominated.

Just to call attention to his candidacy, Tom Watson has just held his notification meeting in Atlanta. Tom is not at all discouraged by the fact that he is running for the third time.

The Equitable expects to put \$10,000,000 into a new home office at New York to be the tallest building in the world and to get all its money back from the newspapers in free advertising.

According to the testimony of the land commissioner of the Northern Pacific, the company's coal mines and coal lands are worth \$50,000,000. This ought to prove conclusively that "Jim" Hill's great interest in the conservation of our natural resources is purely altruistic and philanthropic.

If Mr. Bryan happens to be defeated, superstitious people will say that it was because he was nominated on Friday.

Princess Alice and Princess Ruth were both in the royal box at Denver.

That New York woman who succeeded in posing as a man for nine years must have mastered the art of getting off a street car properly.

The Western man who killed himself because he believed his wife to be too good for him seems to have convinced his neighbors that she was.

From the big slump in the matrimonial market it appears that a good many young women are refusing to wed during leap year for fear they will be suspected of doing the proposing.

The Indiana woman who found a \$1,000-diamond in a piece of cheese the other day must have wondered if she were having a rarebit dream.

If the Count Boni behaves himself he may be able to borrow a few francs from his now happy cousin, Helie.

Central American Revolutionists believe in keeping on keeping on.

So far as the Denver convention is concerned, Judge Parker seems comparatively safe from any over-extension of his political credit.

"A good man obeys his wife," says Mr. Wu Ting-Fang. Certainly a wise one does.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Just received at Schneider's a full line of beautiful samples of men's Fall and Winter Suits.

A Favorite at Court.



At the reception today his majesty honored me by graciously singling me out to speak to me in person! His majesty tapped me on the cheek and said, "Are you here, too, you old numskull?" You can imagine, Adelheid, how envious all the others were!—Simoneissimus (Munich).

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Miss J. Sands, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of **JOHN F. BAUER**, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice of the said Administratrix at the office of Henry Ward Brown, of Washington Street, between Donks and Briggs Streets, in Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John F. Bauer, deceased.

CAROLINE BAUER
Administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased.
Dated July 25, 1908.
Henry Ward Brown, Attorney for Administratrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal.
July 25-5t

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the Incorporation of the City of South San Francisco:

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given: That the County Surveyor of the County of San Mateo, State of California, has filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, and with said Board, in the matter of the proposed incorporation of the City of South San Francisco, his report in reference to, and the boundaries of, the said proposed municipal corporation of the City of South San Francisco, ascertained and made by him in pursuance of and in compliance with the order and direction of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, together with a map or plat of the said proposed municipal corporation and the boundaries thereof, and that said report will be considered and acted upon by the said Board of Supervisors at the next regular meeting of said Board to-wit: at the meeting to be held on MONDAY, the third day of August, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at the rooms of said Board in the town of Redwood City, State of California; and that said Board will then ratify said report with such modifications as they may deem necessary.

Dated: July 20, 1908.
By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.
JOS. H. NASH
County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.
July 25-5t

PETITION

FOR THE

INCORPORATION

OF THE

CITY OF VISTA GRANDE

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents unto your Honorable Board, the following, to-wit:

That we, the undersigned, in number more than fifty, are all qualified electors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and all of us are residents within the limits and boundaries hereinafter set forth and proposed for the municipal corporation herein named and proposed to be incorporated;

That the lands and premises and district contained within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described are situated in, and constitute a portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

That said district contains, and that there reside within the boundaries of said proposed corporation, which boundaries are hereinafter mentioned, less than five thousand (5000) inhabitants and more than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, to-wit: Thirty-five hundred (3500) inhabitants, as nearly and precisely as can be ascertained by your petitioners;

That the lands and premises and district contained within said boundaries are not incorporated as a municipal corporation, and form no part of any municipal corporation;

That the name which we desire said municipal corporation to have and to bear, is as follows, to-wit: City of VISTA GRANDE.
That the boundaries of the land and premises and district which we desire to have included in the municipal corporation which we wish to have incorporated, and for the organization of which we ask, are as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-west corner of San Mateo County, State of California, running thence east along the line separating the counties of San Francisco, California, and San Mateo, California, to the intersection of the line with the east boundary line of San Mateo County, California; running thence south on the line separating the Counties of San Mateo, California, and Alameda, California, to a point due east of a line running east and west through the center of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three South Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence west along the northerly line of lots numbering twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three South Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence due west along the northerly line of lots numbered eighteen (18) and seventeen (17) of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence south along the south-eastern line of the west line of the San Bruno Road to the lands of the San South Francisco Land and Improvement Company's land; running thence south-westerly and westerly along the northerly boundary line of the South San Francisco (isco) Land and Improvement Company's lands to the north-west corner, running thence north-westerly along the south line of the Crocker Estate; running thence south-westerly along the south-easterly line of the Tommaso Cresta 9011 Acre Tract to a point on the old Mission Road; running thence north-westerly along the east side of the old Mission Road to the intersection of the north boundary line of Section fifteen (15) Township Three South Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.); running thence due south on the west line of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.), to a line running south-west, forming the south-easterly boundary line of the Wise and Hooper Tracts; running thence south-west along the south-easterly boundary line of the Wise and Hooper Tracts to the Pacific Ocean; running thence northerly along the east shore of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.

WHEREFORE, We, your petitioners, pray, that of the said County of San Mateo, included within the aforesaid boundaries be incorporated as a municipal corporation, to be known as, have and bear the corporate name of the City of VISTA GRANDE, as aforesaid, and that your Honorable Board takes such action and proceedings as may be required to incorporate said municipal corporation and City of VISTA GRANDE under the provisions of, and as provided by, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Government of Municipal Corporations," approved March 13th, 1883. (Statutes of 1883, page 93, and the amendments thereto.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Vista Grande, County of San Mateo, State of California, April 21, 1908.

Chas. M. Shoup, Allen B. Clark, Robert P. Baldwin, Peter Keller, Theo. Lafayette, Joseph Duarte, Charles E. Montgomery, H. Elmers, Henry S. Barnes, Ferdinand Michelen, G. W. White, Geo. Samsreither, Edward J. Ford, John P. Donlin, J. W. Johnson, K. O. Whitson, Jas. Calns, Chas. Calns, J. H. Barger, Jacob Cozan, Edward Ulrich, John McLeod, H. C. Brimmerman, G. W. H. Probert, Wm. Ehlert, Chas. F. Ehlert, W. J. Stendunon, R. Whell, C. J. Gozzett, F. J. Ressegine, Peter Wilhelm, J. J. Payne, Geo. W. White, J. Hatters, E. Barsky, M. Barsky, Chas. Widmeyer, W. B. Rice, W. Ferguson, S. W. Brown, G. R. Pamney, W. J. White, W. J. Bohin, Jess Redding, George D. Putney, Everett D. Morefield, C. Kramer, E. W. Gately, J. C. Goldkuhl, Chas. Holy, Elmer C. Court, Geo. Kios, Edward Steyer, C. W. Batien, Wm. M. Talbott, William Fischer, H. F. Secor, E. H. Pfuhl, J. Baltar, A. J. Green, S. H. Perley, E. C. Johnson, John Fitzgerald.

State of California) ss.
County of San Mateo)

Theo. Lafayette, Allen B. Clark and Peter Keller, being first duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say: That he signed the foregoing petition, and is one of the petitioners therein; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof; that at all times mentioned in said petition, he was and still is a qualified elector of the County of San Mateo, a resident of the district, and within the boundaries which by the terms of the said petition, it is proposed to organize into a municipal corporation and to include the same; that he is familiar with said district and boundaries, and is well acquainted with the inhabitants thereof; that he is personally acquainted with each of the above petitioners and the signatures of said petitioners severally and respectively, and actually saw each petitioner subscribe his signature to said petition; that he knows and therefore avers the fact to be that at least fifty of the signers are now, and at the time when they severally signed the said petition, were qualified electors of County of San Mateo, and do now, and at said time, did reside within the limits of the proposed corporation, and within the boundaries, and set forth in said petition; that the portion of said County of San Mateo contained within the said boundaries which by now, and at said time, did have more than three thousand (3000) inhabitants; that he is informed and believes, and upon his information and belief, avers the truth and fact to be, that all the statements and allegations set forth and contained in said petition are true.

THEO. LAFAYETTE
ALLEN B. CLARK
PETER KELLER

[SEAL]
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 14th day of July, 1908.
HARRY E. STYLES
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the

third day of August, 1908, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the undersigned can be heard, the foregoing petition and affidavit and this notice will be presented to the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in open regular meeting of said Board, in the building at present occupied by the County Clerk and other officers in Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, State of California, for hearing and consideration by and before said Board of Supervisors, pursuant to law.

THEO. LAFAYETTE
ALLEN B. CLARK
PETER KELLER
ROBERT P. BALDWIN
CHAS. M. SHOUP
Signers of said Petition and Committee on behalf of Petitioners.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

Public Administrator's Report.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California: H. G. Plymire, Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California, respectfully makes to the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, under oath, this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to the 6th day of July, 1908, pursuant to the provisions of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, said report being as follows, to-wit:

| 1908 | Names of Estates | Approximate value of Estate | Moneys Received | Property, exclusive of Money on Hand | Money on Deposit | Money in Savings Banks | Funeral Expenses | Distributed to Heirs |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| January 2nd | Johanna Syman | \$815.15 | \$815.15 | None | \$815.15 | None | Undetermined | |
| January 2nd | Edmund W. Ash | 53.00 | None | None | None | None | Undetermined | |
| January 2nd | Frank Souver | None | None | None | None | None | Undetermined | |
| March 12th | Julius Kuhlmann | \$897.70 | \$897.70 | None | \$897.70 | None | Undetermined | |

That the Fees and Expenses in all the above mentioned Estates are as yet undetermined and unpaid.

State of California,) ss.
County of San Mateo,)

H. G. Plymire, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, up to and including the 7th day of July, 1908, the value thereof, and the money which has come into his hands from every such estate, and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses, incurred in each estate, and the balance in each estate remaining in his hands.

That he is not interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any of the said estates and that he is not associated in business with anyone who is interested in such expenditures.

H. G. PLYMIRE,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1908.
[SEAL] **HARRY E. STYLES**,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.
Harry E. Styles and James T. O'Keefe,
Attorneys for Administrator.

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Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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For a small periodical the Literary Leaflet had a remarkably well equipped force. It employed an editor in chief, an assistant editor, a fiction editor, a household editor, a receiving editor, a stenographer and a general office boy.

Frederick Mallory-Mason, A. B., was the editor in chief, and Tommy (last name and degree of education wanting) was the general office boy. Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bachelor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving amicably—a state of affairs due to the editor's never failing good nature, to Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her combined prettiness and extraordinary ability.

Into the midst of this center of activities on one particularly exacting afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard forced its polite intrusion. Tommy handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised the boss not to let any one get by me this afternoon. She came near it, though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the name, dropped her work and, ignoring Tommy's gratuitous observations, went out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon found himself ushering the "winner" into the editor's sanctum.

"H'm," he soliloquized within calculated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh, "something's up. She ain't no authoress, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Amburgh, with dignity, "you are not employed to pass comments on Mr. Mason's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he moistened the copying sheets, "she's got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later the mysterious visitor, smiling, but with tear stained eyes, left the office, followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," instructed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall not be back this afternoon."

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"Wot did I tell yer?" boasted Tommy, but Miss Van Amburgh was too busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the Literary Leaflet the next day. The editor in chief was noticeably distraught. He dictated in an absent-minded manner and again left the office early, offering no explanation of this most unusual proceeding. Tommy waited until the door closed tight and then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he conjectured. "I'll bet my—"

"Tommy, dust Mr. Mason's desk and be quiet about it," directed Miss Van Amburgh. "You grow lazier every day."

In a few minutes only the click, click, of the typewriter broke the silence. Suddenly a long chuckle came from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" demanded Miss Van Amburgh, facing the culprit sternly.

"Get on to this," said the unabashed Tommy, reading haltingly from some torn scraps of paper pieced together on the desk blotter before him. "I found them in the wastebasket. It's hot stuff: 'Well—that's—the-way—I—feel—about—you—sweetheart. I'—"

With a sudden sweep of her hand Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy," she threatened solemnly. "Go take those letters out of the press and carry them over to the postoffice. You needn't come back."

"Ever?" gasped the astonished Tommy. "You ain't got no right!"

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step lively."

As soon as Tommy had been gone a sufficient length of time to insure against his possible return Miss Van Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of paper out on the blotter before her. She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beautiful" (her cheeks flushed as she read) "that you wanted to throw your arms around it and sing for happiness? Well, that's the way I feel about you, sweetheart. I want to fold you close to my heart and sing to you of my love."

For some time Margaret sat very still, her chin resting on her hand. Suddenly she brushed away the tears that were forming in her big brown eyes and, gathering up the precious scraps, put them in an envelope.

After she had directed this sentimental collection to "Miss Elizabeth Greene," she dropped it, without hesi-

tion, down the back man chute. The thud that indicated the letter's arrival in the box far below sounded the death-knell of her hopes, and the air castle which she had built so joyously fell crashing about her. But she was glad she had had the courage to give another woman the happiness she coveted for herself.

With the feeling that she had passed through some awful ordeal, yet had come out of it creditably, Margaret wrapped up a bunch of miscellaneous manuscripts for home work and closed the office.

As she was reading these over later she came upon one that bore a precious comment of her own. "This is worth accepting," she had jotted down for the editor's benefit. "If you can fix the man's love letters up a bit. They do not ring true."

Turning the pages over listlessly to the hero's first unsatisfactory epistle, she was startled to read, in Mason's handwriting, the very letter she had pieced together that afternoon. She turned to the next letter. This, too, Mason had attempted to revise. It began encouragingly, but stopped short with the characteristic marginal comment: "Miss V., I can't do anything with these old things. Haven't had any practice. You rewrite them."

The enormity of the blunder she had made flushed Margaret's cheeks crimson. For the next two days she went about the office in a daze. Should she or should she not confess? Her determination of the question was as far from being settled as ever, when, late in the afternoon of the second day, Mr. Mason called her into his office.

He sat at his desk on which lay, once more, those fatal scraps of paper and held in his hand a letter, over which he was evidently perplexed. He looked up at Margaret, however, with a smile.

"Here's the strangest mixup, Miss Van Amburgh. I wonder if you can help me make head or tail of it. Looks to me as if that incorrigible Tommy had been playing one of his practical jokes again. See here."

But Margaret would not look. "I'm to blame, not Tommy," she confessed, and then somehow she got through her explanation. It was a humiliating experience.

When she had finished and with pathetic humility begged Mason's forgiveness he looked at her with a tenderness she knew she did not deserve, but which perversely she felt was worth the having blundered to win.

"There's only one thing I'm sorry about," he said kindly. "You should have directed these little scraps of sentiment to yourself, Margaret. They were written with the thought of you in my heart. They are my first love letters."

At this Margaret unexpectedly burst into tears. The strain of confession had unnerved her. Mason blessed her for it. It gave him the opportunity he longed for—of holding her in his arms and of comforting and loving her.

"But what will you tell Miss Greene?" asked Margaret, dismay and amusement taking turns in possession of her big brown eyes and adorable mouth.

"Oh, I'll make it all right with Cousin Elizabeth!" Mason assured her, laughing. "She's a dandy girl, but has just had a falling out with her fiancé, and I've been trying to help her patch it up."

"Oh!" said Margaret comprehendingly.

"Do you know, dearest," asked Mason, fingering the scraps of paper on his desk, "I'm insufferably proud to think my first love letter is accepted."

"It—it rings true," commented Margaret archly. "I knew you could do it."

Just here Tommy burst in upon the lovers. He explained that he had knocked several times, but got no answer. Then he continued to stand in the doorway, grinning.

"Tommy," announced the editor imperiously, "Miss Van Amburgh and I are engaged. You are the first one to hear the news."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Tommy. "That's no news. I could 'a' told yer that when I found them scraps in the wastebasket."

Triumph of Mind.

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Wisdom.

Neighbor—Do you think your sister is in love with Mr. Simpkins? Little Dora—Of course not. She allows us children to remain in the parlor when he calls.—Exchange.

Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1908, Theodore C. Schwerin filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, a written application for the following franchise and privilege, to-wit: a franchise and privilege for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of granting same, to construct and operate upon Waldbridge Street across upon Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road), public streets and roads in said county of San Mateo, a street railroad to be operated by electricity and horse power, and to erect poles and wires along said roads and streets for transmitting electric power along and upon said roads and streets for the purpose of said street railroad; also for a franchise and privilege for the same period of time, permitting and authorizing the construction and operation upon said roads and streets for the said period of fifty (50) years, a street railroad of standard gauge and width to-wit: four (4) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches with double tracks and necessary turn-outs; said tracks to be constructed upon said roads and streets so that there will be a distance of five (5) feet six and one-quarter (5¼) inches from the center line of each track to the center line of said roads and streets, and a strip of land eleven (11) feet in width on either side of the center line of said roads and streets, upon which will be constructed said several and respective tracks.

Said application is made as aforesaid for the franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, upon and along said roads and streets, commencing on said Waldbridge Street in said County of San Mateo at the point of junction of said County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco, and thence along the line of said Waldbridge Street in an easterly direction a distance of three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) feet, more or less, to the center line of Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road), thence in a northerly direction along the line of said Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road) one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1,425) feet, more or less, to the junction of the County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered on said 6th day of July, 1908, notice is hereby given that said Board of Supervisors determined in their discretion to advertise the fact of said application together with a statement that it is proposed to grant the said franchise and privilege, and notice is therefore hereby given that bids will be received for such franchise by said Board of Supervisors, at any time between the first publication of this notice and the 10th day of August, 1908, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

Notice is further given that it is proposed to sell said franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, for the term of fifty (50) years, and that the route to be traversed by said proposed street railroad is as hereinbefore mentioned.

Notice is further hereby given that sealed bids for the sale of said franchise and privilege will be received by said Board of Super-

visors up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of the 10th day of August, 1908, and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the County of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise and privilege aforesaid is awarded, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise and privilege; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made said franchise will be forfeited.

Notice is further hereby given that the said franchise and privilege will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also hereby given that each sealed bid presented for the purchase of said franchise and privilege shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of San Mateo, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said County, before the franchise shall be struck off to him.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of San Mateo, this 6th day of July, 1908.

[SEAL] JOS. H. NASH,
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IRVING AND MONTAGUE.

One of Their Practical Jokes That Scared Their Friends.

In Scott's "The Drama of Yesterday and Today" the author tells of a practical joke played by Henry Irving and Harry Montague upon a number of their friends, and "in its execution was seen the first dawning glimmer of that tragic force that was ultimately to find expression in Hood's 'Dream of Eugene Aram' and 'The Bells.'" Irving and Montague, hitherto the best allies, began to quarrel on their way to a picnic, and their friends feared some tragic consequences. After luncheon both of the men disappeared.

Smale's face turned deadly pale. He felt that his worst fears were being realized. With one wild cry, "They're gone—what on earth has become of them?" he made a dash down the Dargle over the rocks and boulders, with the remainder of the picnic party at his heels.

At the bottom of a "dreadful hollow behind the little wood" a fearful sight presented itself to the astonished friends. There on a stone sat Henry Irving in his shirt sleeves, his long hair matted over his eyes, his thin hands and white face all smeared with blood, and dangling an open clasp knife.

He was muttering to himself in a savage tone: "I've done it! I've done it! I said I would! I said I would!"

Tom Smale in an agony of fear rushed up to Irving, who waved him on one side with threatening gestures. "For God's sake, man," screamed the distracted Smale, "tell us where he is!"

Irving, scarcely moving a muscle, pointed to a heap of dead leaves and in sepulchral tones cried: "He's there—there! I've done for him! I've murdered him!"

Smale literally bounded to the heap and began flinging aside the leaves in every direction. Presently he found the body of Harry Montague lying face downward. Almost paralyzed with fear, Smale just managed to turn the head around and found Montague convulsed with laughter, with a pocket handkerchief in his mouth to prevent an explosion. Never was better acting seen on any stage.

FOODS OF ITALY.

Specialties of the Friggitrice in Naples and Genoa.

Huge meaty chestnuts are found everywhere in Italy. Peeled and boiled in a reddish broth seasoned with laurel leaves and caraway seeds, the nuts are palatable. About two dozen of the large kernels are sold for a penny. In both Genoa and Naples the friggitrice are interesting, and some of their specialties are well worth a trial if one can forget the unappetizing appearance of cooks and cooking appliances. One friggitrice attracts attention to a tray of golden balls which she piles in a pyramid. The golden balls are artichokes. They are boiled in salted water until tender and are put in a pan over steam to keep them hot until a customer appears. For threepence the vender will take one from the steaming pan, dry it dip it into batter and pop it into the hot oil. A moment later a golden brown ball, delicious and crispy on the outside and tender and succulent on the inside, is handed to the purchaser. The frying is managed in such a way that when the fritters are taken from the kettle they are very hot, but so dry on the outside that they scarcely soil the fingers when eaten from the hand. Another friggitrice specialty is that of cheese balls. They are made of paste filled with grated cheese and fried. Mashed chestnuts, rice, chopped chicken and many vegetables are used to vary the fillings for the popular frittos. Some of the frying kettles are portable, and the friggitrice have regular routes like the milkmen, where they tap at the basement door, get their orders, take their tiny bellows and blow up the charcoal until it glows and then cook the breakfast of meat balls or rice cakes or artichokes, which are sent in hot.—Leslie's Weekly

Solenodons.

Only two species of that singular insectivorous mammal, the solenodon, are known, one inhabiting Haiti and the other Cuba. They differ chiefly in the color and quality of their fur. Solenodons are quaint looking animals, rather larger than rats, with long flexible snouts and naked tails. They are nocturnal and obtain their food by digging in the soft ground for insects, etc., with their snouts. Their brain capacity is small, and they are said to have the curious habit when hunted by dogs of hiding their heads in the nearest holes and leaving their bodies exposed.

Most people who rob Peter to pay Paul forget the last part of the contract

If money didn't talk, some people would never be heard of.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE FISH IN HIS BED.

Funny Climax to an Angling Experience of General Gallifet.

Long ago, in the days of the second empire, General Gallifet was the aide-camp of Napoleon III. At St. Cloud his quarters were just over the imperial bedroom. Everything around him was very grand and very gloomy. The window of his room looked upon the pond that washed the walls of the chateau. The water was clear and the surrounding scenery was beautiful, but the young lieutenant felt like a prisoner. Early one morning, while seated at his window trying to drive away the blues with a cigar, he espied below in the crystal water an enormous carp. The instinct of the angler, strong in Gallifet, made the young man's eyes snap and set his heart throbbing.

The big fish was the private property of the emperor. Consequently for Gallifet it was forbidden fish. But it was such a fine fellow! The resistance of the soldier's conscience was useless. It surrendered unconditionally. The remaining part of the campaign against the carp was simple enough. Gallifet went to his trunk, brought out his trusty line, to which he fastened a hook and an artificial bait. With his accustomed skill he cast his line. The carp was hooked and hauled in through the window.

Here the lieutenant's fun ended and his trouble began. The fish, landed upon a table, overturned a large globe filled with water and caromed from that to a magnificent vase, which it also upset and smashed to pieces upon the floor. Then it began to execute a genuine pas de carpe among the smithereens.

The emperor, hearing the strange racket overhead and seeing the water trickling through the ceiling, was astonished. He rushed upstairs to find out what was the matter. Gallifet heard him coming and endeavored to grab the carp and throw it out of the window and thus destroy the evidence of his poaching in the imperial pond. But the slippery thing was hard to hold, so he tossed it into a bed and covered it up with the bedclothes. When the emperor entered the room, he noticed immediately the quivering bedclothes. He pulled them down and uncovered the floundering fish. His majesty's face assumed an almost jimmie expression, which gradually faded into a faint smile. He took in the entire situation, saluted and left the future war minister to meditate upon the mysteries of a fisherman's luck.

The Wrong Bird.

One of the well known magicians not long ago had a queer experience, but the people in the theater had more fun out of it than he did. One of his tricks was to shake a sack to show that it was empty and then to draw out of it an egg, after which he would always reach in again and bring out the hen that laid the egg. Of course he had to have help in this, and one night he had a new man who did everything just as he had been told until it came to this act. Reaching into the bag, he drew forth the fowl at the usual time, but instead of the hen an old rooster hopped down on to the stage, ruffled its feathers and strutted around, crowing with all its might, while the audience laughed and the magician went out to hunt his new helper.—London Opinion.

Had Experience.

Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen demanding justice in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars the conductor thereof had stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material.

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."—Harper's.

Why, Indeed?

The five-year-old son was asking his father some severe questions about a recent addition to the family.

"That baby likes ma," said the youngster sharply.

"Oh, yes, he likes your ma," said his father, "but he likes me too."

Thereupon the five-year-old from whom great things were expected exclaimed:

"Likes you? Then why does he cry when he looks at you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Browne—She's forever complaining, but I think she merely lacks stamina. Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, no; she's got it; at any rate, that's what the doctor calls her disease. She can't sleep, you know.—Exchange.

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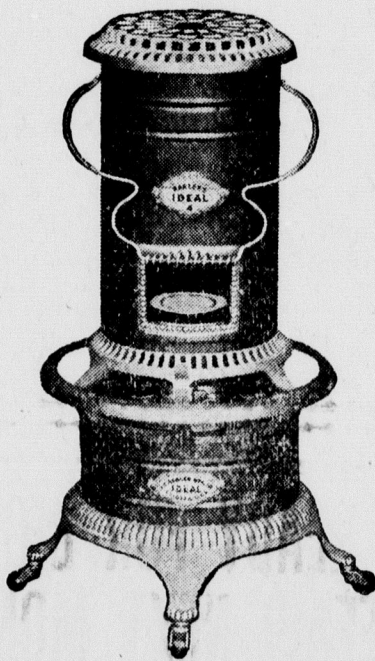
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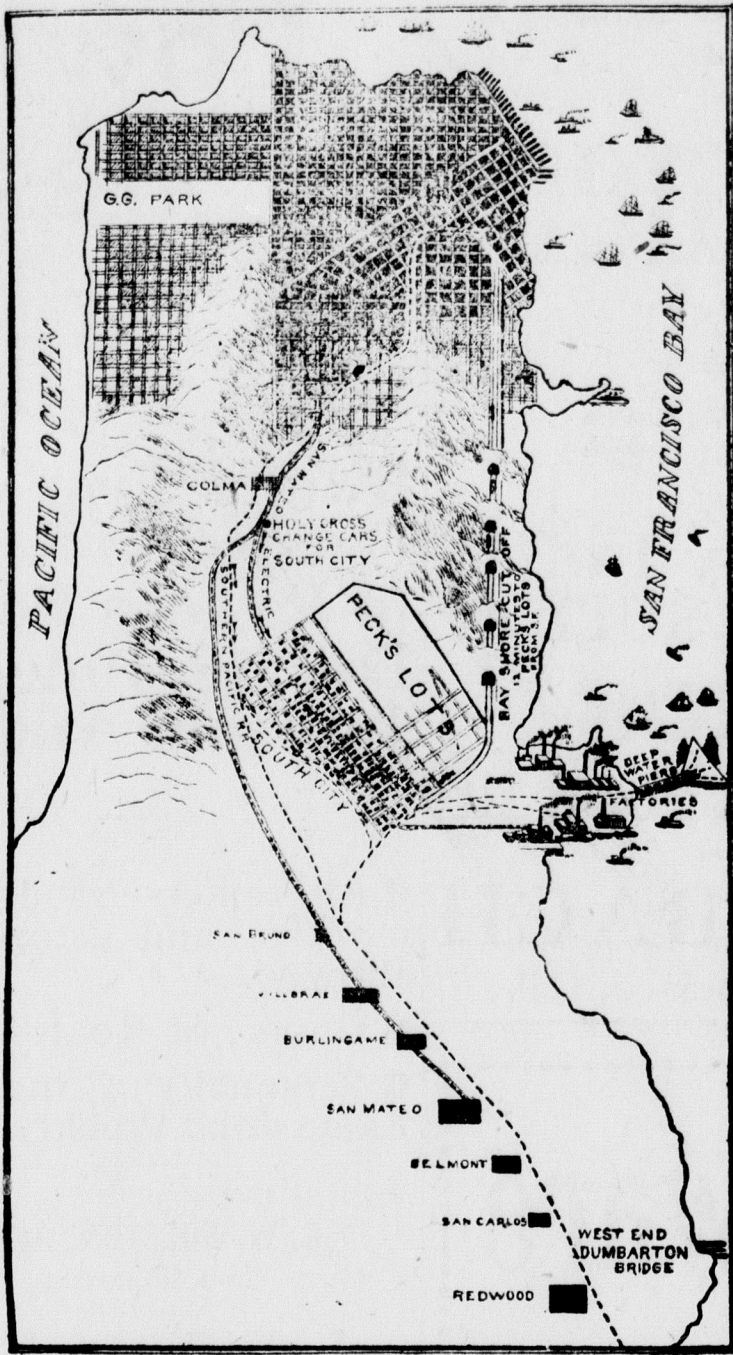
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A Great Crowd is Expected to Attend the Outing to Be Given at Tanforan Park To-morrow—There Will Be Games of All Kinds, Dancing and Trotting Races.

Preparations for the first annual picnic of South City Aerie, No. 1473, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to take place at Tanforan Park tomorrow, have been completed.

The various committees have been working hard during the past few weeks in perfecting all arrangements to make the affair a successful one.

There will be games of all kinds, dancing, and trotting races.

The best of music will be in attendance.

Many valuable articles have been donated for prizes for various contests and gate.

Many Eagles from San Francisco, San Jose and different parts of San Mateo County have signified their intention of attending.

FIRST BOUQUET FROM GOVERNMENT SEED

This office has received a beautiful bouquet of flowers grown from seed sent from Washington, through the courtesy of Congressman Hayes, about three months ago. The flowers were grown in the garden of Mrs. Winthrop, on Aspen Avenue, near Linden, in this town. This is the first bouquet received at this office from the seed given away, and is composed of sweet peas, marigolds and bachelor buttons. Who will be the next?

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired at E. W. Langenbach's.

GRAND HOTEL PARTIALLY BURNED

A fire broke out at the Grand Hotel, on San Bruno Road, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, caused by a defective flue. It seems that the brick work under the kitchen range had broken away in places, which permitted flames and smoke to go through instead of going up the chimney.

Soon as the fire was discovered endeavors were made to put it out with buckets of water, but with little result.

Hose cart No. 3 was soon on the scene and a strong stream of water put the fire out in short order.

The only damage to speak of was the burning of the floor under the range and a small section of the wall on the side of the hotel.

It is said the range and flue will be reconstructed.

GEORGE GOUZENES DIED WEDNESDAY

George Gouzenes, a well-known resident of this county for over twenty years and proprietor of the Sixteen-Mile House on the Mission Road, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon very suddenly of heart disease. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, three daughters and two sons.

PAVED STREETS.

Paris had its first paved street about the year 1185. In London Holborn was first paved in 1417 and Smithfield in 1614; while Berlin was without paved streets far into the seventeenth century.

My store will keep open evenings and Sunday forenoons in order to give workingmen who labor during the day an opportunity to do their buying. E. W. LANGENBACH, dealer in Gents' Furnishings.

GET READY FOR BIG AFFAIR NEXT MONTH

Live Reckonings and Some Facts Regarding the Great Outing on Labor Day at Tanforan Park—Men Engaged in Business, Social, Economic or Political, Will Be to the Front.

The main topic of conversation from the water front to the end of the political echo, is the gala day of games and sports, September 7th, at Tanforan Park.

The attractions are of a different order to the ordinary routine of outings stale and threadbare. At Tanforan there will be a genuine picnic in the real modern acceptance of the word.

The vast concourse will be treated to displays and doings unparalleled in history of picnics. For the joyful, light hearted and sunny-dispositioned, the hours will evaporate speedily. For the careworn, the downcast, the melancholic, the following prescription works like magic. Throw away those crutches. Throw dull care to the winds. Throw a substantial breakfast into the proper receptacle. Start early for Tanforan Park. Take in the sights and in a little while you will be actively engaged in the various recuperating and invigorating performances of skill, fun and endurance. You will spend a day in real amusement and go home largely benefited.

PECK'S LOTS NOTES

Twenty-two citizens of Napa visited Peck's lots last Sunday, and a number bought, intending to hold for the future profit.

Seven people from San Jose made the trip with Mr. J. C. Murphy, one of San Jose's prominent citizens.

A. C. Vining, one of Los Angeles' most successful real estate operators, was a visitor to Peck's lots on Thursday. He expressed himself as satisfied as to the future greatness of South San Francisco.

ATTEMPT TO CORRECT ERRORS IN ADDRESSES

Mail addressed to residents in the southern part of San Francisco has so often been missent to South City, or South San Francisco, San Mateo county, or to avenues of the same number in the Richmond district, that the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association is sending out circular letters to persons interested, asking them to take more care in addressing their mail.

To guard against the missending of mail, letters should be addressed with the word "south" written before the name of an avenue in the southern part of the city.

If the word "south" is omitted, the mail will be sent to the Richmond district, and if placed after the name of the avenue, it will go to San Mateo county.

About Ancestors.

In the first generation, going backward, your ancestors were two, a father and a mother; in the second four, two grandfathers and two grandmothers. But each of these had two parents, and thus in the third generation there are found to be eight ancestors, in the fourth generation the number is sixteen; in the fifth, thirty-two; in the sixth, 64; in the seventh, 128. In the tenth it has risen to 1,024; in the twentieth, 1,048,576; in the thirtieth 1,073,741,834. It will thus be seen how difficult it is to settle the question as to who one's ancestors were seven or eight hundred years ago.

FREE BARBECUE.

P. Lind & Co. will give a free barbecue at San Bruno at noon on Sunday, August 2d. Everybody is welcome. It is given to celebrate the opening of the new Lind's Market at San Bruno.

Bear Brand Children's Stockings. All sizes, 12½ and 15 cents a pair at Schneiders.

SCHOOL SITE AGITATION AT SAN BRUNO

Citizens of San Bruno have had a very interesting question to solve during the past week as to where new schoolhouses are to be located. Quite a lively meeting was held there Tuesday night at which no final decision was reached. Those present voted to locate a primary schoolhouse in the Belle Air Tract. There will be another meeting of San Bruno citizens next Wednesday night, at which, no doubt, definite action will be taken as to what portion of San Bruno another schoolhouse will be located. Several weeks ago the citizens of San Bruno voted almost unanimously for bonds to raise funds to build new schoolhouses. Soon as a suitable site is determined upon for a large schoolhouse, building will commence.

Here Is a Chance For Government Job

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in San Francisco at an early date: Scientific assistant, male, Philippine service; clerk, forest service; second-class steam engineer, Salt Lake City; inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering; translator, Department of Commerce and Labor; civil engineer and superintendent of construction; clinical director, Government Hospital for the insane; assistant surgeon, Freedmen's Hospital.

For application blanks and further information concerning these examinations, address Secretary Twelfth Civil Service District, Post Office Building, San Francisco.

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